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GROUND TO DEATH BENEATH CARS

Foot Slips While Boarding Train

A LONG INSPECTION TOUR

Early this week Charles Osborne, our local Postmaster, acted as guide, philosopher, and friend, on a rather long inspection tour taken by Mr. Cooper, a government postal inspector. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Cooper. The itinerary included such out of the way places as Kayenta, Polacca, Kears Canyon etc.

Mr. Osborne returned from his turkey hunt early this week with on prize gobbler. The only mean thing we know to say about him is that he was too afraid that his wife would shoot one before he did. But she didn't, so everything is serene.

A CASE OF POOR MARKSMANSHIP

Mr. Jesse Hulet who returned Monday night from a turkey hunt on which he was accompanied by his brother Ernest complains that he was off on his shooting, and so has to apologize for his record. We can readily see that it should be a matter of deep concern to him, and advise that he practice up. He brought back a big fat turk that weighed in at the close of the round at eighteen pounds, and this is where the trouble lies: He aimed at the creatures eye as he did not wish to spoil any of the good eating on its carcass and had the misfortune to hit it behind the ear. It is surely a poor record.

SEEN ON RAILROAD AVE

Ed Cole in a spiffy new shirt that would turn Tom Mix green with envy.

C. H. Jordan running for a train, and looking anxiously at his watch meanwhile.

J. M. Lee adorned with a beaming smile and a well worn pair of coveralls. He carried some of the jewelry they use on cars at the stockyards.

Dr. Sampson talking earnestly to a bunch of politicians on the Drug store corner.

A big crowd in front of the Pastime Pool Hall. You can judge what they were doing by scraps of their conversation. "Hot dog! He musta been lining 'em out. Bet Babe Ruth is cleaning up on the grandstand! Oughta have Charlie Osborne or Fred Gaumnitz there to umpire"—and so on ad infinitum.

John Connors electioneering for votes. Says he intends to run for Official Fool Kicker so that he can attend properly to the case of any "dad-blamed" tourist who

An unidentified man met death beneath the grinding wheels of an outgoing freight in Winslow last Wednesday. It is supposed that the man was attempting to ride the rods and either miscalculated his distance or lost his hold on the supports and was thrown beneath the merciless steel wheels. He was literally ground to shreds.

LATER: Just before going to press we learn that Deputy Sheriff Kelly has been able to ascertain the man's name which is Farmer and the further fact that the two men in company with whom he was bumming his way to California, J. S. Smith of Shamrock, Texas and Myron Stanford of Revena, Texas believe that the dead man's home was in Santa Rosa, N. M. He wore a suit tailored by Meyer and Meyer of Amarillo, Texas.

The men who were with him tried to aid him, but were unable to drag him free. He was literally cut in two. The other two young men have given up their trip to California and are returning home.

STRIKE OIL AT FARMINGTON

Dr. Switzer who has just returned from a trip to Farmington, N. M. informs us that while there an outfit drilling near the town made their strike. While the well is not, we understand, a gusher, still the oil is said to have risen to with a few feet of the surface.

This is encouraging news to Holbrook as it assures us again that there is oil here. Next time it will be in our wells.

BANKRUPTCY HEARING

Mr. Loveridge from Prescott heard the bankruptcy proceedings in the W. C. Heaton and R. L. Newman cases on Wednesday of the present week.

In the case of W. C. Heaton no receiver was appointed as there were liabilities mounting up into the hundred thousands and only thirteen hundred dollars worth of assets and these were exempt.

In the R. L. Newman case T. C. Hoyt was appointed receiver.

comes along and stops in front of the Navajo Garage and lights a match to see how much gasoline he has while having his tank filled. We don't blame you Uncle John after last week's experience, and we promise to vote for you and repeat if necessary. N. B. Aforementioned tourist got well burned around the hands for his thoughtlessness. Not to mention losing considerable varnish from the back of his car.

DEMOCRATS MEET

The Navajo County Democrats held a committee meeting late last week, attended by all candidates and committee men, and a few poor newspaper scribes. A feeling of optimism pervaded the atmosphere and plans were laid for the ensuing campaign. Judge Sapp acted as chairman and Sam Proctor as Secretary of the meeting.

WINSLOW COUPLE MARRIED THURSDAY

Miss Mary Louise Fox and Franklin Lee Tabor, both parties of Winslow, received a marriage license at the Holbrook Court House on Sept. 29 and were later united in marriage by Rev. Martin of Winslow.

A SAD HAPPENING

The Despain family this week were the recipients of sad news. Ray Despain, who is well known in this vicinity, having been born at the Despain ranch a few miles west of town, has been working on street improvement work in Santa Monica, Cal. He was employed in the laying of a new sewer-line in that city when a sudden cave-in caught him unawares, resulting in his death.

The deceased is the son of Henry Despain of our city. The remains were shipped home on Tuesday and on Wednesday the funeral was held in St. Joe where the grandmother of the family resides.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the mourning relatives.

INSURANCE MAN HERE

H. Clark of the Arizona Equitable Rating Office at Phoenix is in town this week for a few days stay. While here he will make new rates on the property in Holbrook and make a complete survey of the town from the Insurance point of view.

WINSLOW CAPTURES FIRST DEER

A party of four hunters from Winslow passed thru Holbrook early this week, and so far as we know they were the first to make a bag of deer this season. Mr. Lane and son who were of the party were each successful in shooting their deer.

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STAGE DARING MIDNIGHT ROBBERY

A. & B. Schusters Store Entered by Thieves

A couple of men, presumably tourists since they were not afraid to leave their old clothes behind altho they might prove a means of identification, entered the A. and B. Schuster Co. Store in Holbrook during the midnight hours last Wednesday. They effected an entry by forcing a window in the office and then proceeded to outfit themselves from head to toe.

It speaks well for the completeness of the stock of this store that the pilferers were able to dress from the skin out from the abundance on the shelves surrounding them.

When they were ready to leave they left behind them their old clothes, underwear and shoes, like the cast off skin of a snake for which it has no further use.

The force at the store has missed nothing in addition to the clothes so far, but with so many articles around it would be hard to tell at once all that had been taken.

HAVE YOU A TICKLE IN YOUR TOE

If you have now is the time to indulge it. There will be a dandy dance at the Pastime this week and as the weather is much cooler, and they promise to have good music there isn't a shadow of a doubt that those who attend will have a good time. Ernest Dannenbaum is taking over the management of these affairs for a time and we all know that means a good time.

BRING BACK FIRST TURKEY

Mr. Hughes and Miss Rose Scorse claim the honor of bringing back the first turkey to Holbrook this year. But they can't prove it! Why? Well, because—you see it is this way.

They drove to Cooley and took dinner with the Pete Kramer family, and early that day Mr. Pete killed his first turkey, and so they all had young turkey for dinner. So they brought back the first turkey to Holbrook but it is like that old limerick which we will take the liberty of paraphrasing.

"They returned from the ride With the turkey inside And the smile on the face of the driver."

Mr. Max Schuster left Tuesday for an Eastern trip. He will visit with relatives while he is away.

HE WAS MISSED

We guess the whole truth is that he was missed and he missed. Mr. Dee DeWitt who is employed in the local post office was away on a hunting trip this week, and he was greatly missed by his co-workers as well as the public, and as we have heard nothing to the contrary we are constrained to believe that he missed the turkey he was after.

Mr. DeWitt was accompanied on his trip by Mr. Glenn Heward and Mr. Calvert, a son-in-law of L. S. Heward. Mr. Calvert is on a visit at the Heward home, being joined by his wife who was Miss Rilla Heward in a sojourn among the home-folks.

FIRST CARLOAD SOLD ANOTHER ON THE WAY

Mr. C. H. Jennings who has taken over the agency for the Dodge Brothers Car in Holbrook certainly cannot complain about poor business, as he has already disposed of his first consignment of five cars and has another on the way. They are widely distributed over the territory too, as one went to Mr. C. T. Youngblood at Ganado in the north, one trekked south to Supt. Chas. L. Davis at Whiteriver. Two were taken by local people, the A. & B. Schuster Co. and John Funk, and the remaining one to B. D. Ortega a wool grower.

Pretty soon there will in reality be so many around that we will have to Dodge.

A. AND T. CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Lee acted as hostess to the members of the Ace and Thimble Club on last Friday afternoon. She provided the guests with delicious home made candy with an addendum of some "store bought" candy which Mr. Lee had thoughtfully added to the menu. We have a slight suspicion that Mr. Lee was not wholly actuated by consideration for the club members, but that he wanted some of the homemade candy left for himself.

Mrs. John Funk is "chauffing" around the streets this week in a brand new Dodge. Aside from its good working qualities we would say that she is most interested in its shiny new complexion, for what is not admirable in a woman is in a car.

WOMAN DEAD MAN DYING IN WINSLOW SHOOTING SCRAPE

Hooch and Jealousy Snuff Out Two Lives Wednesday

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

I announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

D. W. EASLEY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

GEORGE J. SCHAEFER

I announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

THOS. R. GREER

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff in Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

W. G. KELLY

CHAS. H. JENNINGS
FOR
COUNTY SUPERVISOR
General Election Nov. 7, 1922

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Recorder of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

Mrs. LUCRETIA W. FLANIGAN

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable in the Holbrook precinct subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

L. F. McLANAHAN

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent of Navajo County, subject to the wishes of the voters in the general election Nov. 7, 1922.

HATTIE PENROD FLAHARTY

WILLIAM WOOSTER
Republican Nominee for County Recorder at the General Election Nov. 7, 1922.

JAMES SCOTT
Republican Nominee for State Senator of Navajo County at the General Election Nov. 7, 1922.

MRS. KATE V. KINNEY
Republican Nominee for County School Superintendent of Navajo Co. subject to the wishes of the voters in the General Election, Nov. 7, 1922.

LLOYD C. HENNING
Clerk of the Superior Court
Incumbent for Re-election on basis of past record of efficiency.

ROBERT L. MOORE
Democratic candidate for State Senator
General Election, Nov. 7, 1922.

Winslow was horrified last Wednesday morning by the news of a deadly shooting affray which took place in one of its down town hotels.

The principals in the tragedy were Mrs. Catherine Hungerford and Arthur Wilcox. It is said that after an alienation from her husband Mr. Carl Hungerford, the woman filed papers for a divorce, which case was later dismissed, and allowed Wilcox to believe that she had transferred her affections to him. After the divorce case was dismissed the husband and wife were apparently reconciled and when Wilcox accosted her he was repulsed.

At the time of the murder Mr. and Mrs. Hungerford were planning to go on a hunting trip with friends and the husband was absent from the hotel making preparations. Wilcox put in his appearance and evidently a violent quarrel must have ensued.

Wilcox fired two shots from his automatic, both taking effect in the woman's body and then turning the gun on himself poured three bullets into his breast. The woman lived for only twenty minutes and while the man was alive Thursday morning no hopes were held out for his final recovery.

When Deputy Sheriff Kelly reached the hotel he found a 32 automatic lying on the floor of the room and induced the man to make a statement. Upon investigation Kelly also found a gallon of moonshine in the room where the killing took place.

Arthur Wilcox is a comparatively new arrival in Winslow and has been working as a steam shovel engineer. The shooting took place about nine or ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

WAR ON TURKEY!!!

The international condition of the Great Powers abroad finds its duplicate in Navajo Co. There is war on turkey, and deadly war too. But this turkey is a bird of a different feather from the Unspeakable Turk across the water.

W. D. Bradley was among the number who went out after turkey this week. He did his hunting near Wild Cat Canyon and altho he brought back one as a trophy of his gun he says that he does not consider them good hunting in that region as they are so poor. The supply of pinon nuts and juniper berries is so scant that the turks have poor picking and in consequence are poor pickings themselves.

DIVORCES GRANTED

A divorce was granted in the Superior Court of Navajo Co. last Tuesday to Meda Young of Winslow from H. D. Young of Antioch, Cal. The grounds for the granting of the plea were non-support.

Ada Bowcam of Winslow was also granted a divorce from W. F. Bowcam of Denver. The grounds in this case were given as desertion. Both cases were handled by attorneys Burbage and Jordan.

W. R. Scorse and Manuel Candelaria left last Tuesday for the mountains south of Holbrook for a short hunting trip. Judging from the number of hunters who have all ready been afield the deer and turkey may be slightly uneasy, and they may need telescope sights on their guns.

Governor Hunt Carl Hayden

and other State Candidates on the Democratic Ticket will speak in Winslow Saturday night Oct. 7 and in Holbrook on Wednesday night Oct. 11. Meeting will be held at the Pastime at 8:30. Don't fail to be there. Vital topics intelligently discussed.

Republican Rally

Monday, Oct. 9 at 8 o'clock

Speakers of the Evening:

GOV. TOM CAMPBELL

Mrs. Guild Jane Gregg Elsie Toles

Mr. Galbraith Mr. McClintock Mr. Hall

Mr. Smith

Everyone Cordially Invited. Good Music. Discussion by Able Speakers.

Pastime Theatre